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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 31, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending U.S. patent application numbers. U.S. patent application number 10/167,694 filed on June 13, 2002, is a divisional application of copending U.S. Patent application number 09/145,982, filed on September 3, 1998. Copies of these applications are also enclosed.

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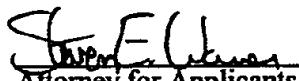
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Applicants request that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 Forms be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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